

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for modular taught master's degrees, postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate certificates](#)

### MA Classics (Q8K307)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months).
3. All candidates will register and be assessed in either 180 or 190 credits.

#### Programme structure

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">CLAS51260</a>	60
Classical Research Methods and Resources	<a href="#">CLAS40130</a>	30

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20-40 credits from **Lists B and C**

<b>List B:</b>		
Latin for Research	<a href="#">CLAS40330</a>	30
Ancient Greek for Research	<a href="#">CLAS40430</a>	30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1-4 in an ancient or modern language relevant to research in the area of Classics offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies (including appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the University's <a href="#">Centre for Foreign Language Study</a> )		20/30/40

<b>List C:</b>		
Juvenal	<a href="#">CLAS42930</a>	30
Akkadian	<a href="#">CLAS40730</a>	30
Latin Text Seminar	<a href="#">CLAS40530</a>	30
Greek Text Seminar	<a href="#">CLAS40630</a>	30

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60-80 credits from **Lists C-I**.

<b>List D:</b>		
Comparative Approaches to Homeric Epic	<a href="#">CLAS42430</a>	30

<b>List E:</b>		
History and Historiography in 5 <sup>th</sup> Century BCE Greece	<a href="#">CLAS41030</a>	30
Civil Conflict in Ancient Historiography	<a href="#">CLAS41230</a>	30

<b>List F:</b>		
Forms After Plato	<a href="#">CLAS40230</a>	30
Ancient Philosophers on Necessity, Fate, and Free Will	<a href="#">CLAS42130</a>	30
Ancient Philosophers on Origins	<a href="#">CLAS43030</a>	30

<b>List G:</b>		
Akkadian	<a href="#">CLAS40730</a>	30
Religious Life in the Roman Near East	<a href="#">CLAS41130</a>	30

<b>List H:</b>		
The Classical Tradition: Art, Literature, Thought	<a href="#">CLAS42230</a>	30

<b>List I:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Latin Love Elegy	<a href="#"><u>CLAS40930</u></a>	30
Greek Sacred Regulations	<a href="#"><u>CLAS41830</u></a>	30
Monumental Architecture in the Roman Empire of the Antonine and Severan Periods, A.D. 138-235	<a href="#"><u>CLAS41430</u></a>	30
Vitruvius, <i>On Architecture</i> : the First Treatise on Architecture, its Significance and Legacy	<a href="#"><u>CLAS41530</u></a>	30
Law and Drama in Classical Athens	<a href="#"><u>CLAS42730</u></a>	30
Life and Death on Roman Sarcophagi	<a href="#"><u>CLAS42830</u></a>	30
Queen of the Desert: Rise and Decline of Palmyra's Civilization	<a href="#"><u>CLAS43230</u></a>	30
Animals in Graeco-Roman Antiquity	<a href="#"><u>CLAS43130</u></a>	30
Roman Republic: Debates and Approaches	<a href="#"><u>CLAS43330</u></a>	30
Modules to the value of 30 credits at Level 4 from those offered by another Board of Studies		30
Modules to the value of 20 or 40 credits at Levels 1, 2 or 3 from those offered by Classics & Ancient History or another Board of Studies		20/40

### **Assessment, progression and award**

7. Candidates may take no more than 40 credits of modules at Levels 1-3 in total. Candidates must select at least 150 credits at Level 4, and no more than 190 credits in total.
8. Modules from another Board of Studies may be taken only with the approval of the Board of Studies concerned and the Board of Studies in Classics & Ancient History
9. If a candidate fails a module and does not wish to wait for the time of the next normal assessment for that module, he/she may request from the Board of Studies an opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) or resubmit the relevant work before the end of the academic year.